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SUBJ: WECKMANN'S SUCCESSOR

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1. UNSYG SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES' POLAD REMY GORGE (PROTECT TOLD US CONFIDENTIALLY SEPTEMBER 16 THAT SECGEN WALDHEIM HAS CHOSEN PERUVIAN UN PERM REP CUELLAR TO REPLACE LUIS WECKMANN-MUNOZ AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE ON CYPRUS. ACCORDING TO GORGE, CUELLAR IS FREE TO COME TO CYPRUS AT ONCE BUT WILL WAIT UNTIL WECKMANN HAS RETURNED TO MAKE HIS FAREWELL CALLS IN EARLY OCTOBER. THERE IS ALSO QUESTION OF DESIRABILITY OF NEW SPECREP'S ARRIVAL IN THE MIDST OF UNGA DEBATE ON CYPRUS ISSUE. GORGE'S GUESS WAS A MID-OCTOBER ARRIVAL ON ISLAND.

2. GORGE ALSO NOTED THAT JOB OF UNSYG SPEC REP ON CYPRUS HAS BEEN HELD BY LATIN AMERICAN DIPLOMAT SINCE 1964. SINCE IT CARRIES THE RANK OF "ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL" IT HAS APPARENTLY BECOME A PLUM LATIN AMERICANS INSIST BE RESERVED FOR THEM. GORGE SAID HE BELIEVES ONLY DIPLOMATS FROM THAT AREA WERE LOOKED AT BY WALDHEIM, WHO HAS A KEEN APPRECIATION OF UN
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IN-HOUSE POLITICS.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY BIOGRAPHIC DATA AND
COMMENTS WHICH THE DEPARTMENT, LIMA AND USUN MAY HAVE ON
CUELLAR.
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